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CONNELLSVILLE, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1907.

WATER IS UNFIT FOR USE.

Filter Was Overflowed by Small Creek Monday Night and Mud Flowed Into Mains in Large Quantities.

Unless David J. Sillwagon succeeds in clearing up the water supply of Connellsville today, he will be responsible for driving many persons to the bar rooms for a drink. This is the second day that downtown folks have been supplied with water that resembles a soft solution of mud. Many have gone without their daily plunge during the past two days, and there has been considerable suffering in many families that depend upon the Borough supply of water for domestic purposes.

Superintendent Sillwagon has been active since yesterday morning in an endeavor to clear the water supply and stated that by this evening he hoped to have it in its former crystal state. The muddy water

in the mains was caused by the small creeks overflowing during Monday night's heavy shower. This water flowed into the filter basin at the pump works and a large amount of mud was forced into the mains before it was discovered. One of the peculiarities in connection with the water is that it collects in a sort of a pocket in the center of the town, while outlying districts have not been affected.

The residents of the South Side have plentiful water while the downtown residents suffered. The large amount of mud accumulated in the pipes is causing a considerable amount of trouble and as soon as this can be flushed out the water will regain its natural color.

FUNERAL IS STOPPED BY THE COUNTY DETECTIVE.

Uniontown Hospital Reports George Sabot "Getting Along Nicely" While He Lies a Corpse.

INSTITUTION IS UNDER FIRE.

County Officials Alleged Gross Neglect on Part of Hospital Authorities. Patients Shot at Christening and Wedding—Brother May Be Held for Murder.

UNIONTOWN, July 18.—County Detective Alex. McBeth was instrumental in stopping the funeral yesterday of George Sabot, who was shot at Republic works by his brother, Mike Sabot, Sunday night. The death of Sabot has brought down another shower of criticism upon some officials of the Uniontown hospital. Sabot died Tuesday night and the county officials claim that they did not receive information of it until this morning. County Detective McBeth states that neither he nor District Attorney Hudson were informed about it. When County Detective McBeth talked to the officials on Tuesday regarding Sabot he left special instructions that they call him or the District Attorney in the event that there was danger of Sabot dying or if he died. He did not hear anything of Sabot until he learned his body was in an undertaker's shop.

Further he alleges that he called the hospital at noon and asked Sabot's condition, and that he was informed that he was getting along nicely. Acting upon this information and believing from an exhaustive examination that the shooting, which occurred during a wedding and christening celebration, was purely accidental, he was arranging for the release of Mike Sabot, the dead man's brother, from jail, where he had been lodged on an information charging felonious shooting and carrying concealed weapons. At the time the person at the telephone was telling the official that Sabot was getting along nicely he was lying a corpse.

The resident physician stated this morning that whoever answered the telephone must have forgotten to give out the information or was not informed about the patient. He stated that he notified the County Coroner regarding the death of the man, but County Detective McBeth states positively this morning that he was the first person to notify that official. The newspapers were also in communication with the hospital yesterday, but every afternoon paper in the county failed to record the death of Sabot, who had been dead many hours before they went to press.

The time that the case has now taken may result in Sabot's having to stand trial on a charge of murder. Attorney George Patterson was today granted letters of administration upon the estate of the deceased. His parents reside in Austria and he has two brothers employed at Republic Works and also five sisters residing at different places in America.

Third U. P. Outing.
United Presbyterians all over Westmoreland county are glad to know that the congregations will hold a third annual outing this year. The date set is Thursday, August 1st, and the place is Rock Point.

Lady Macabees Meet.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Macabees was held last evening in Kutzek's hall. The usual routine business was transacted. A large number of ladies were present.

YOUNG MEN ATTACK CREW ON NO. 10.

Used Stones and Brick Bats When They Were Forced Off Baggage Car Last Night. Being Held in Local Police Station.

George Walters and Louis Plummer, two young men of Glenwood, are held in the local police station charged with having attacked the crew of Train No. 10 on the B. & O. railroad last night with stones and bricks, after having been ejected from their positions on a baggage car. The men are being held upon advice of Conductor A. W. Vaneira, who telegraphed the description of the men

back to Connellsville after leaving. The train crew pursued the men a short distance up Water street, but had to return to their train. Several station employees confirmed the chase and Walters was chased right into the arms of Officer Arch Holliday, who took him in. Plummer was arrested early in the morning. Both men pleaded guilty to drunkenness by police court this morning, but denied having had

anything to do with the stoning of the train or crew. They are being held until Conductor Vaneira can return to Connellsville on Train No. 5 this evening, when they will be given a hearing.

Plummer says that he is a passenger

conductor running between Pittsburgh and New Castle. He has an employee telegraphed with him, Captain W. A. Metzler is examining his record.

LOSE STATE TROOPERS

Detail That Has Been Stationed Here Recalled to Greensburg.

UNIONTOWN TRYING FOR THEM.

Sergeant McCaff, in charge here, thinks Connellsville is the logical point for the location of Detachment of New State Police.

TORRID WEATHER; HEAVY SHOWERS.

Temperature Has Been Above 90 Degrees the Past Two Days.

SUDDEN RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE.

Except for Short Downpour About 6 O'clock Last Evening, Fayette County Missed Last Evening's Big Rain—Damage in Other Places.

Western Pennsylvania is passing through one of the hottest spells experienced in the past ten years. For two days the temperature has been 90 below the 90 mark in the shade during the day and the nights have been marked by their humidity. Rain that came down in torrents with little warning have been another feature of the hot spell. Yesterday's storm did not fall with so much severity in Fayette county.

In the Panhandle district of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia the storm was severest. Northern West Virginia and Eastern Ohio were swept by cloud bursts. Eight deaths were reported this morning from this section. Hamlets and towns were flooded with torrents of rain that fell and the damage all told will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. In the vicinity of Grafton, W. Va., there were three fatalities. The E. & O. suffered greatly between Grafton and Fairmont and Fairmont and Morgantown. The lower parts of Grafton were submerged. Three fatalities are reported from the vicinity of Zanesville, all due to the storm.

In Northern Westmoreland county the rain was very heavy. The races at Greensburg had to be postponed. Uniontown experienced a storm similar to the one that fell over Connellsville about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The wind was also very heavy at Uniontown, but no serious damage was reported today.

PARKERS SLATED.

To Take Piedmont's Place in the West Penn League.

Owing to a slight hitch in negotiations for grounds, Parkersburg has not yet been admitted to the West Penn League, though the team may be closed at any time. The hustling West Virginia city is ripe for baseball and the fans are pleased over the prospect of gaining admission to the West Penn League.

Manager Knoll of the Parkersburg independent team is at the head of the movement, and he is a hustler, one in whom the people of the place have confidence. It is quite likely that his efforts will be rewarded with success.

BOUGHT DRUG STORE.

Dawson Young Man Goes Into Business at Wilmot.

Charles G. Schwartz of Dawson has purchased the drug store of Stevens & Aikens, pioneer druggists of Wilmot. Mr. Schwartz conducted a drug store at Dawson for many years. He sold out more than a year ago to take a trip to Europe, where he spent the time in study.

He is a young man with a most promising future.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kerner have issued invitations for the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, July 25, at their home, 724 North Pittsburg street. The affair will be characterized by many pretty appointments.

Jack the Peep.

A well known Greensburgher was caught doing the Peepin Tom act Tuesday night. He was released upon promising never to do it again.

Showers Tonight.

Showers tonight and Friday, stationary temperature, is the noon weather bulletin.

SOLDIERS PREPARE TO LEAVE.

Company D, Tenth Regiment Band and Hospital Corps of the Tenth Will Get Away at 10 O'Clock This Evening.

Members of Company D were up early this morning preparing for their departure this evening at 10 o'clock for the annual encampment at Titon, near Tyrone. Captain J. H. Simpson set a detail of men loading the baggage car at 6 o'clock, and has issued an order for the company to assemble at 7 o'clock this evening. Although the train will not depart until 10 o'clock, Captain Simpson is early to have his men on hand and see that every preparation is made, so that there will be no delays.

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GREENSBURG BEATEN.

Zinn Had Heavy Hitters at His Mercy in Yesterday's Game.

POWELL'S MEN'S POOR FIELDING

Went a Long Way Toward Losing Game for Them, Though Connellsville Hit Timely and Sewed Up the Game at an Early Stage.

Connellsville beat Greensburg at the park yesterday afternoon without apparently half trying. Things broke just right for the local players, while hard hit balls of the Greensburg batters were handled cleanly by the local fielders. In the first inning Connellsville got a start of two runs when Tiffany smacked out a three base hit with two runners up. In the third they corralled two more by clean hitting and an error by Greensburg. In the fourth and fifth Connellsville added runs, that in the fifth being scored by O'Hara after two men were out. He singled and then came all the way home when Wallace threw the ball low to Powell, who let it go by him and roll to the left field fence.

Greensburg scored in the third on a hit and an error and their second tally came in the seventh when Powell hit for three bases and O'Brien hit plated the first. Then Zinn settled down and fast fielding prevented further scoring. The score:

	AB	R	H	E	A	B
Zinn, 1	4	1	2	0	0	1
Amshay, 2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ellam, 3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Birmingham, 3	2	1	1	1	1	1
Tiffany, 3	3	0	1	0	0	1
Laird, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathers, 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith, 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zinn, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	30	6	27	13	1	1
Greensburg	AB, R, H, E, A, B	11	11	11	11	11
Stillwell, 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nugent, 3	4	0	1	2	1	1
Bowers, 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, 1	4	1	1	1	0	0
Heinrich, 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAvoy, 3	2	0	0	0	1	1
Emerling, 3	2	0	1	0	1	1
Wallace, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	4	21	14	3
Individuals						
Connellsville	2 0 2 1 1 0 0					
Greensburg	0 1 0 1 0 1 0					
Three base hits, Wallace, Tiffany, Powers, O'Brien, Stillwell, Birmingham, Stillwell. Boxes on balls, of Zinn, 3, off Wallace, 6. Struck out, by Zinn, 2, by Wallace, 7. Double play, Amshay, 2. Error, 1. Striking, 10 by pitcher, Stillwell. Left on base, Connellsville, 7. Greensburg, 1. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Nugent.						

	W	L	Pct.
Beaver Falls	2	0	.667
Butler	2	0	.667
Scottdale	1	1	.500
Fairmont	1	1	.500
Connellsville	1	2	.333
Greensburg	0	1	.333
Citung	0	2	.333
Todays Schedule.			
Beaver Falls at Scottdale.			
Connellsville at Connellsville.			
No others scheduled.			

	W	L	Pct.
Scottdale	40	18	.667
Beaver Falls	30	21	.562
Zanesville	35	26	.545
Washington	50	27	.520
W. Liverpool	29	30	.467
Bridgeton	26	34	.434
Charleroi	18	37	.327
McKeesport	17	43	.283
P. O. M. Standing.			
Uniontown	1	1	.500
Charleroi at Washington.			
Bridgeton at Zanesville.			
McKeesport at East Liverpool.			
P. O. M. Standing.			
Washington, 2. East Liverpool, 0.			
Charleroi, 1. Zanesville, 0.			
Uniontown, 3. Bridgeton, 3.			

BASEBALL NOTES.

Brief Paragraphs of the Game Here and Elsewhere.

Come on, Aga, boys.

There isn't anything in the West Penn has Stillwell beaten at second, and Linsbom of Butler is pretty good at that.

Umpire Charley Nugent doesn't stand for any foolishness on the part of the batter. It's business with him all the time, and he has been master of the game at all stages in the three he has umpired here this week.

Birmingham is in the game all the time at third. Bill can have 'em all right, and he does it fast, too.

O'Brien is left for Greensburg should be on first. Big Powell is a fine fellow personally, but he is fearfully weak on a throw to first that is all out of the way, except a high one. Then all the Sycamores has to do is stretch his mitts, get 'em in line with the ball, and he has the high ones coped. Not intending any offense, it is the honest opinion of nearly every fellow who is watching baseball closely in the West Penn that Bill Bill is traveling on his basketball reputation, except that he is a natural hitter. Let Connellsville fans see the Sycamore pitch a game here. He has some reputation in that line. Come on, Bill, you are the manager. Are you afraid off the local boys?

Tiffy had his lamps trimmed right when he landed one of Lancaster Waldo's shots for a three sacker with two men on bases.

Mathers had two hard balls to field in the seventh, when three base hits were slammed to his garden in succession. Powell's took a bad bound and O'Brien's was so clean that Zinn was lucky not to have suffered a home run. O'Brien's leg went bad at third and he was given a runner. Even at that, Big Fellow, don't step off the

bag until you have a runner accepted by the opposing field captain.

Buchanan is still on the map. Zinn may look easy, but the boy has an old head, and with the control and nerve he has, he will be a winner.

No, those were not lightning flashes glimmering in contro garden. That was Monk Laird capering out that way.

Give us a run for the money today, Manager Powell. We want to see your famous cross-fire.

Powell is lamentably weak on low throws.

Umpire Nugent was honest in his decision on Griffin's safe dive down the first base line. It was safe, however, by six inches or a foot, as everyone who sat in the grand stand on line with the hit knew. There was no great protest, however, on the decision. Nugent got over fast on the hit, which was a rifle shot drive, and the crowd accepted his decision as an honest one rendered from his standpoint.

Umpire Nugent made Brother Eddie get his toes in the batter's box.

Griffith, the Indiana State Normal boy, nailed two runners going to second and still held the runner on third. Except for one high throw, which at that was fast and resulted in the runner being retired at second, his throwing was perfect.

The two Roys, Ellam and Amshay, are playing mighty nice ball to Connellsville.

Denny O'Hara can make a winner out of Connellsville. Let the Fall River boy go and see what he will do.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF FAYETTE. Before me, the subscriber, Notary Public within and for said county, and personally appeared Jas. J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

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July 9	5,411
July 10	5,410
July 11	5,364
July 12	5,404
July 13	5,440

That the daily circulation by month for 1907 was as follows:

Month	Total	D.A.V.
January	127,223	4,712
February	118,852	4,652
March	135,005	5,134
April	135,005	5,212
May	135,005	5,214
June	132,232	5,088
July	129,500	5,180
August	141,544	5,242
September	141,544	5,176
October	145,651	5,202
November	131,370	5,255
December	130,065	5,295

Total	5,191
January, 1907	5,191
February	5,065
March	5,021
April	4,46,582
May	4,47,229
June	4,46,582
July	4,46,582
August	4,46,582
September	4,46,582
October	4,46,582
November	4,46,582
December	4,46,582

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1907.

ORLANDO B. GRIFFIN,

Notary Public.

THURSDAY EVE'G, JULY 18, 1907.

HOLD-UP

FRANCHISES.

The courts of Fayette county have decided that the West Penn trolley line through Brownsville is entitled to the rights-of-way as against a local company which obtained it grant five years ago and never attempted any construction until the West Penn people indicated a purpose to build an extension into and through Brownsville.

Aside from the legal conclusion that the local company had no technical rights because of the fact that their ordinance was never signed by the Burgess, it is evident that they had no equitable rights because of their failure to attempt any use of the franchise granted by the Town Council in good faith.

It was for years a common custom for favored local interests to obtain blanket franchises for such public utilities and hold them for purely speculative purposes. When capital seeking franchises for actual use put in an appearance it was obliged to pay these speculators handsomely for their paper holdings.

Under this system of public graft the speculators got what the municipality should have received. It was a sacrifice of public right to private interest.

The system is happily on the decline. The people are coming to their own. They didn't get all they should have had under the Brownsville decision, but they will get a connection with the great coke region trolley system, and the experience of other towns has demonstrated that such connection is valuable. A local line that began and ended in the town would have been of little benefit.

Hold-up franchises should be discouraged. They not only interfere with actual construction, but they are in every manner in derogation of the public interest.

THE PROTEST

OF CHRISTIANITY.

The Uniontown church people propose to hold an indignation meeting to protest against the continued Sabbath violations. The iron hand of the law is not being sufficient to stop the sale of merchandise on Sunday, the Christian people propose to try the power of prayer, exhortation and song.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath," it is said. Perhaps the persuasive earnestness of the godly people will prevail where the harsh punishment of the law have failed. It will certainly be more in keeping with the Christian spirit to use persuasion rather than force.

THE TRI-STATE TELEPHONE MERGER.

The Tri-State telephone merger may be all right so far as the public interest therein is concerned, that is to say the independence of the consolidated companies as against the rival Bell system may be maintained with unabated vigor, but the patrons of the company will look with just suspicion upon this and all mergers.

It is natural that they should do so. Past experiences have amply shown that consolidation pined upon consolidation spells monopoly, and monopoly means exorbitant rates.

The extension of the Tri-State system, either by actual construction or by consolidation with other independent lines, only adds to the value of the service, and is from every standpoint desirable, provided always that it does not end in monopoly.

NEWSPAPER SCOPS AND SCOOPERS.

Our charming contemporary, The News, claps its hands in childish glee and puts its little back and tells the public that it had a few more local items than The Courier had a couple of days ago. It didn't mention, however, that at least one of them was published in The Courier a day in advance of The News.

It is the fortune of war to get scooped occasionally, and we bow to the "scooper." But we don't make a habit of bragging about our own "scops." If we did there would be entirely too much brag in our columns. We have always preferred to let The Courier speak for itself.

STONE-THROWER.

Throwing stones at railroad trains or passing vehicles of any kind is a malicious assault of a general character, and consequently deserves more severe punishment than an ordinary individual case into which provocation may enter.

In any event it is an assault that may contain the elements of murder. The giant Goliat fell stricken in death by David's stone. Similar fatalities have occurred in modern times.

The stone has often produced death, and it must be classed as a deadly weapon especially when used with deadly intent. The stoning of B. & O. train and the stoning of automobile on the National Pike are cases wherein deadly intent must be presumed, and the punishment therefore should be made to fit the crime.

SOMERSET HORSE THIEVES.

Somerset county is suffering from an epidemic of crime, ranging all the way from larceny to murder. One of the principal forms of the first named crime is horse-stealing. In certain sections of the country this is regarded as a worse crime than homicide, and is punished with the rope.

We do not advocate such extreme measures, but we do urge that the full extent of the law be applied to some of the offenders to the end that the horses of the honest citizens of Somerset county shall be safe from continued spoliation at the hands of the thieves from all sections of the country. Mercy to the individual is sometimes a crime against the community.

THE COSSACKS AND THE CENTER.

The detail of the State Constabulary stationed in Connellsville has been removed, greatly to the regret of all law-abiding citizens. It is said that Uniontown greatly desires their presence there.

Perhaps Uniontown and the Lower Connellsville coke region needs a detail of the State Constabulary and should have it, and perhaps Connellsville can get along very well at present without such detail; but it is evident, and it is admitted, that Connellsville is the logical location for a company of these active and useful officers of the law.

Our civic bodies should present this matter to Governor Stuart and the State authorities in a convincing manner without delay.

THE UNIONTONN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.

The management of public charitable institutions is always open to charges of incompetency, neglect or favoritism, yet in case of citizens deserves more consideration and more charity at the hands of the public than the trustees of such institutions.

The Uniontown hospital is no exception to this rule. Charges have been freely made that this institution has been mismanaged. It would seem that these charges are not wholly without foundation. Some irregularities have occurred, but the trustees are simple-spirited and honest men faithful to their public duties, and they can be trusted to correct the evils complained of and weed out incompetent or careless employees.

In the meantime, they are entitled to the utmost consideration and the broadest charity of the public.

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for improvement even in signal practice, but earnest efforts at such improvement are singularly not practised.

The fate of the Scottdale child should be a warning to parents and others to keep young ones out of reach of young girls.

"It never rains but it pours." If anybody has ever doubted this old saw, their attention is invited to some samples of weather recently sent to this section.

Greensburg has secured a big bottle works. It only needs a big factory now.

There is certainly no lack of water just now, and yet Connellsville's share of it is far from desirable.

The Government has advanced the price of its commercial timber, yet some business men can't understand why miners want more money for their product.

Captain Simpson proposes to have power and order in his company if he has to hand it it.

The spectacle of gangs of men working all night in Connellville the buildings does not indicate that the Center is getting from Mud Island.

Classified Ads

One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED.—A WHITE COOK, WOMAN. Apply TRANS ALLEGHENY HOTEL, 17th & U.

WANTED.—TO LOAN TWENTY-FIVE thousand dollars on first mortgage. Apply L. H. HOWARD, 107 East Main.

WANTED.—AT ONE P.M. A WOMAN dish-washer, also a porter. THE FERNCLIFFE HOTEL, Clifley & Pa. Free telephone. July 18th.

WANTED.—TWO EXPERIENCED makers and two drivers at our saw mill. MIER & MILLER, Penns Valley, Pa. July 18th.

WANTED.—AT ONE P.M. A BARBER who can speak English and German. Address MATHIAS TILL, care Courier Office.

WANTED.—TWENTY-FIVE GOOD carpenters, at once. BOILINGER AND DRAWDERS CONSTRUCTION CO., Broad Ford, Pa.

WANTED.—A GOOD, RELIABLE woman dish-washer. Apply FERNCLIFFE HOTEL, Clifley, Pa. or call up on telephone.

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN AND wife to care for building. Good salary. Three living room, 4 bedrooms and heat furnished. Apply W. M. A. July 18th.

FOR RENT.—MODERN SEVEN-room house. Inquire 414 Washington Avenue. July 18th.

FOR RENT.—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, with use of bath and laundry. 1807 2nd Street.

FOR RENT.—SIX ROOM HOUSE, Dickerson Run, Pa. For particulars write or call on MRS. DIANA HAGGERTY, Dickerson Run, Pa. July 18th.

FOR SALE—BEST PROPERTY IN DUNBAR. Will sell cheap for cash or will consider exchange for Pittsburgh property. Address promptly today, W. H. Courier Office.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—SIX ROOM HOUSE; Greenwood, 10th and Main. Apply GEO. FUCHIGIM & CO., Trust Building. July 18th.

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NOTICE.—BY REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIONTONN HOSPITAL, Sectional, following resolution passed by the directors of the said School District at a meeting held Wednesday evening July 16, 1907, is hereby inserted in the Courier, to wit:—
JOHN HAWK, Trustee,
On motion by O'Connor, seconded by Irwin, that Trustees re-elect Irwin be instructed to present his name for election for the term of one month to the Board of Education of the Uniontown School District for the year ending June 1, 1908, and that the said term be opened at the next regular or called meeting of the Board, the Board having reserved the right to reject any or all bids. Carried.

July 18th.

PRICES

TAXES WILL BE LESS.

One and One-Half Mills Lower than Last Year in Scottdale.

MAKING UP OF SOME DEFICITS.

Will Require Same Rate of Millage, but There Has Been a Reduction in the Valuation—Meeting of Mill Town Council.

SCOTTDALE, July 18.—Scottdale taxes will be one and one-half mills less than last year, although the School Board and Town Council have kept the millage at the same figures as last year. It was taken of in the former that the millage would be increased, but as there will be somewhat more derived on account of an increased valuation and more of an appropriation from the State the millage was left at the same as last year. In the Borough it was again placed at 10 mills. The cut from the first announced valuation made of over \$4,000,000 being cut to \$3,385,213.00 made it necessary, in view of making up several deficits that have occurred within the last several years the full establishment of the sinking fund, the paying over to the firemen of over \$900 of their funds which were spent up within two years ago, and the making of many public improvements that so many people have asked for at no cost could be made.

There were nine members present: L. R. Bicker, R. F. Ellis, J. C. Horne, H. G. Martz, P. J. O'Connor, T. W. Porter, J. G. Tedrow, O. S. Weaver and President A. P. Byrne. On the passage of the ordinance making the following millage: For general borough purposes, 6 mills; for the payment of the interest and the redemption of bonds, 3 mills, and for fire hydrant rental, 1 mill, Messrs. Ellis and Martz voted against the measure, and the balance for it. However, Messrs. Ellis and Martz recognizing the majority and the fact that the millage must be set as the collection of taxes is far over due on account of the lateness of the duplicates from the Commissioners' office, voted in favor of placing the measure on third reading and final passage. They voted against it on the passage. The question was thoroughly debated from all standpoints and after the meeting, which was held for this one purpose, was concluded several other matters of interest to the Borough came in for informal discussion among the members. The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 1, when the bids for the Anderson run sewer will be opened.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Connellsville officials relative to a visit to that burg to inspect the Borough building, the system of street cleaning and the fire alarm system. This will be on Friday evening, the Council leaving here on the 7:30 car. All those present signified their intention of going to Connellsville.

NOON WEDDING

Of Miss Martha Dawson Sherrick and Wilbur F. Leitzell at Scottdale Yesterday.

SCOTTDALE, July 18.—A wedding of interest took place yesterday at noon when Martha Dawson Sherrick, the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Sherrick, of 703 Mulberry street, was united to Wilbur Forest Leitzell, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Leitzell, of Broadway, both of Scottdale. The ceremony was the ring one and was solemnized by Rev. William C. Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Scottdale. The attendants were Miss Mary Sherrick, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Harry A. Leitzell, a brother of the groom, as best man. Miss Myrtle Stoner, a friend of the bride, played the wedding march, and the bride was given away by her brother, J. A. Sherrick. The bride was gowned in ivory white radium silk, triumph in Princess lace, while the maid of honor wore white French organdy over pink.

The color scheme was in pink and white and pink and the house was beautifully decorated in ferns and flowers. The bride is one of Scottdale's most charming girls, is a graduate of the Scottdale High School and was engaged for sometime as a teacher in those schools. The groom is engaged in business at State College, Pa., where they will reside, going from here directly to their new home. There were about 46 guests present, including ones from Indiana, Indiana county; Allegheny county, Uniontown, Latrobe, Morgantown, West Virginia; and State College.

ELKS' PARADE AT PHILADELPHIA

Will Be Shown at the Bijou Theatre on Saturday, July 20.

A telegram has been sent by the manufacturers to the Fort Pitt Film & Supply Company, Inc., that, "Barring accident, expect to ship Elks' parade film Friday night." Signed, The Vitagraph Company of America. This film will portray all the interesting features of the Elks' annual parade, and will without a doubt be a beautiful panoramic subject, so don't fail to see it.

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HORSE RECOVERED.

Animal Stolen in Somerset County Found at Johnstown.

The valuable brown-grey mare stolen two nights ago from the barn of Joseph Meyers in Allegheny township, Somerset county, was found by a Johnstown police officer in a baseball enclosure where she had evidently been placed for purposes of concealment.

The Johnstown officer will likely receive the reward of \$100 which was offered, half by Mr. Meyers and half by the Commissioners of Somerset county.

A TROLLEY WAR.

Rival Companies in Somerset County Present Conflicting Testimony in Court.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSSET, July 17.—The warring trolley companies are again engaged in litigation and yesterday was spent in taking testimony in the matter of two rules recently awarded by Judge McCooper.

The one rule was presented about a week ago by Koontz & Ogle, representing the B. & O. railroad, and was to show cause why John W. Wright and H. H. Maust, the managers of the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company, should not be attacked for contempt of court in violating their own injunction against the B. & O. This injunction restrained the B. & O. from tampering with the tracks of the P. & M. at five places named in the bill in equity.

It is stated by the B. & O. that the P. & M., after the granting of this injunction tampered with the tracks of the B. & O. at the five places where the tracks of the two companies intersect. Considerable testimony was taken in this matter.

The other matter was a rule awarded last Monday on petition presented by Attorneys A. C. Holbert, H. M. Berkley and Koontz & Ogle, representing the Meyersdale & Salisbury Street Railway Company. This rule was for the purpose of showing cause why the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company should not be attacked for contempt of court for violation of an injunction restraining them, the P. & M. Company, from trespassing on certain rights of way of the M. & S. near Meyersdale. It is averred in the petition that the P. & M. went upon this right of way and built track thereon.

NEGRO METHODISTS.

Allegheny District Conference is Being Held This Week at Meyersdale With Big Attendance.

MEYERSDALE, July 18.—[Special.] The town is filled up with colored ministers and delegates from all over Western Pennsylvania, who came here to attend the Allegheny District Conference and Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. Zion church, which convened here today and will continue in session until Saturday. Right Rev. J. S. Caldwell, D. D., of Philadelphia is presiding, assisted by Presiding Elder D. F. Bradley of Coopersburg, Pa.

The session this afternoon was devoted to reports of committees, the Presiding Elder's address and the reports of pastors and lay delegates. This evening the annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. G. W. Johnson, D. D., of Pittsburgh, the address of welcome by Clarence Branch of this place and the response by Rev. J. W. Wheeler, A. B., of Mt. Pleasant. The work of the convention proper will be inaugurated tomorrow.

POOR CROWD.

Turned Out at Greensburg too Witness Boxing Bout.

GREENSBURG, Pa., July 18.—The fighting game received its death knell here last night. Frank Carson was to fight Al Martin six rounds, but less than 100 sports were present and Carson refused to go on. Jack Rowe of East Pittsburgh volunteered to fight Martin and went six tame rounds although in the last round Rowe had Martin going.

Owen Zeigler, former champion lightweight, refereed the bout.

NIXON BOOKINGS.

Greensburg Complete Arrangements to Get Them Next Season.

Final arrangements were completed yesterday by Manager Frank Good of the St. Clair Theatre, Greensburg, for the booking of the attractions this year by Nixon & Zimmerman. This will mean that all Nixon Theatres attractions will come to Greensburg. It is understood here that Connellsville, Uniontown and Washington will come under the same arrangement.

GET BOTTLE WORKS.

Greensburg Business Men Secure Location of Plant There.

GREENSBURG, July 18.—[Special.] The Greensburg Business Men's Association have at last accomplished something for the benefit of the town. Within the next two or three days a deal will be closed for the bringing of a big glass bottle works here. This concern is well financed, and when completed, will employ 300 skilled workmen.

Notice.

Magic Council No. 166, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in Seissont instead of Munson Hall. JOHN DYE, Councilor.

Our Presidents



MILLARD FILLMORE.

The thirteenth president of the United States succeeded to the presidency at the death of Zachary Taylor, July 9, 1850. He was born in Cayuga county, N. Y., in 1800. For many years he practiced law at Buffalo. He served several terms in congress and was elected vice president on the Whig ticket with Zachary Taylor in 1848. During his presidency diplomatic relations were established with Japan, and the famous slavery compromise measures were passed. Fillmore was the candidate of the Know Nothing party in 1856, but received the electoral vote of only one state, Maryland. He died in Buffalo in 1874.

TWO NEW RAILROADS

Shorter Haulage of Coke From Connellsville Region in View.

MILLIONS TO BE EXPENDED.

First Serious Break in Years Between the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilts—Want Traffic Along the Monongahela River.

Two new railroads are to be built around Pittsburgh within the next year. According to railroad men, they are due to a somewhat violent break of an old sacred agreement between the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilts system regarding the division of territory south of the Monongahela river. The two new lines will be through entirely new territory, but it is not this territory that is interesting the railroads, but rather the saving in mileage in coke haul from the Connellsville field.

The construction of two new lines will involve the expenditure of millions of dollars, the employment of an army of men, and when completed will save much of the serious congestion of freight passing through Pittsburgh from the coke fields. More than that, it will mark the first serious break in the years of friendly relations between the Vanderbilts and Pennsylvania.

The agreement that has presented such lines as are now being surveyed was briefly that the Pennsylvania keep its hands off territory south of the Monongahela river, which has been designated to the Vanderbilts. The Lake Erie agreed to leave alone territory held by the Pennsylvania and in the Connellsville coke field. This agreement was religiously kept until the sale of the Kanawha properties to the two lines jointly as a blow to the Goulds.

Shortly after the trouble, which is still unsettled, the Pennsylvania sent a corps of engineers into the Vanderbilts territory. They secretly laid out a line to be called the Charlers Southern Railway. It began at a small station on the Charlers branch of the Pennsylvania and extended up Little Charlers Creek through Linton, crossing under the Baltimore & Ohio at a point called Eighty-Four; thence down Little Daniels Creek through a small town called Two and Four to the Ellsworth branch of the Pennsylvania.

All of the route mentioned is within the present territory of the Vanderbilts and was supposed to be sacred. It was only when positive proof was presented that the Vanderbilts began to get busy. They sent a corps of engineers into Pennsylvania territory for two weeks have been laying out brand new line. This will be a cut-off through practically the same territory and will take the Lake Erie into the heart of the much treasured Connellsville region of the Pennsylvania, but without touching Pittsburgh.

This proposed line extends from a point on the Reading branch of the Pittsburgh, Charlers & Youngsborough through Bedford; on the Panhandle railroad, to Little Charlers creek, then paralleling the Charlers Southern, of the Pennsylvania, to Eighty-Four. The line then extends to the summit of Little Daniels run and along that stream to the intersection of Ten-Mile creek, thence southeast to near Millboro, where a connection will be made with the main line of the Lake Erie.

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ALMOST ELEVEN MILLION TONS OF COKE IN SIX MONTHS.

At the Close of Six Weeks Estimated Production of Coke is Shown to Be 10,741,282 Short Tons.

PRODUCTION WAS STEADY.

Connellsville Region Made 7,424,963 Tons and the Lower Region Produced 3,318,319 Tons—The Weekly Coke Production Declines.

The estimated coke production for the 26 weeks ending June 29 was 10,741,282 short tons. Of this amount the Connellsville region produced 7,424,963 short tons and the Lower Connellsville region produced 3,318,319 short tons. The first quarter of the year there were produced in the Connellsville region 3,764,884 short tons and in the second quarter there were produced 3,720,069, which illustrates very thoroughly the even rate of production that is being maintained in the coke regions. The Lower Connellsville region produced in the first quarter of the year 1,617,119 short tons and in the second quarter 1,693,200 short tons of coke.

It required 378,837 cars to carry this to market and they were distributed as follows:

Coke Shipments in Cars Both Regions.

First Quarter.	Pittsburg	West	East	Total
Jan. 5. 4,731	8,537	1,572	14,005	
Jan. 12. 4,575	8,702	1,485	15,252	
Jan. 19. 4,611	8,506	1,722	14,650	
Jan. 26. 4,821	7,035	1,926	14,550	
Feb. 2. 4,729	8,477	1,474	14,055	
Feb. 9. 4,710	8,210	1,129	14,338	
Feb. 16. 5,181	8,894	965	15,047	
Feb. 23. 5,580	9,556	1,058	14,551	
Mar. 2. 5,590	9,194	914	15,088	
Mar. 9. 5,505	9,121	914	14,620	
Mar. 16. 5,152	8,939	648	14,230	
Mar. 23. 4,494	7,046	803	12,343	
Mar. 30. 1,751	9,736	905	15,443	
Total.	63,771	110,840	16,150	191,063

Second Quarter.

Pittsburg	West	East	Total	
April 6. 4,511	8,785	839	14,188	
April 13. 4,848	8,436	903	14,198	
April 20. 4,722	8,854	923	14,493	
April 27. 4,897	9,129	922	15,113	
May 4. 4,960	8,877	761	15,598	
May 11. 4,912	8,837	755	14,600	
May 18. 4,582	8,598	720	12,217	
May 25. 4,892	8,022	809	12,830	
June 1. 4,744	8,771	1,474	14,765	
June 8. 6,118	8,648	849	11,666	
June 15. 5,107	8,577	881	14,625	
June 22. 5,068	9,114	914	15,117	
Total.	63,006	112,273	11,661	187,860

In the second quarter of the year the western shipments were much heavier, as will be seen from the table than they were in the first quarter of the year. The eastern shipments at this time also had a spurt, which shows in the total number of cars shipped to market. This eastbound business was practically all coke being shipped to Mexico.

The heavy rains and floods which were a constant menace to the trade during the first quarter of the year undoubtedly had some effect upon production and shipments. Then, too, the blowing out of many furnaces owing to damaged conditions at that time had its effect upon production.

At the beginning of the year the aggregate number of ovens in the region was 33,549, with 31,837 in blast and 1,712 idle. At the close of the half year there were 34,928 ovens in the region and 32,411 in blast and 2,517 idle.

During the period coke prices varied widely, selling in the first months of the year at \$3.50 and \$4 per ton for furnaces and 50 cents per ton higher for foundry, with little of the latter in demand. At the beginning of the second quarter of the year strictly Connellsville coke was down to the standard of \$3 per ton. Lower Connellsville coke was sold as low as \$2.50 per ton. Contract prices during this period were \$4.25 for strictly Connellsville coke and \$2.60 and \$2.80 for Lower Connellsville furnace. There were several spouts in the trade during the six months just closed. The United States Steel Corporation entered the open market and bought considerable coke from independent manufacturers at an average price of \$3 per ton. This, however, did not last long, as the company officials after some buying decided that sufficient coke could be had for their purposes during the year.

Construction work on new ovens has been going on since the opening of the year, and a number of new plants have come in during that time, notably some small operations in the old Connellsville field, where some small tracts are being worked out. The Frick Company started work on four big coke plants and will have a portion of these ovens ready to fire by fall. W. J. Rainey is working on a big plant, and the Thompson-Connellsville Coke Company have already fired 160 ovens of their 800 oven plant.

During the past six months there has been a notable trend toward the Greene county field, and the Bessemer Coke Company have a plant near Lillsworth ready to fire as soon as railroad connections are made. The Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company are also at work upon a big coke plant at Ten-Mile Creek. Railroad development in this territory is all that is holding this development back. A well known authority says that there will be 2,500 new ovens added to the list during the present year, and that 6,000 are contemplated.

Intensely warm weather and a desire to lift some of the stock off the yards this week resulted in a decline in production, both regions aggregating 2,598 short tons. The scarcity of

PUBLIC PLEASED

With Moving Pictures Shown at the Home of Refined Entertainment of Mr. Margoff.

Mr. David Margoff, the originator and owner of homes of polite diversion, the highest class houses of refined entertainment in Fayette county, wishes to return thanks to the theatre going public of Connellsville for their attendance and appreciation of the past.

Mr. Margoff has presented to the lovers of motion pictures a house that any city might be proud of, one that Connellsville's discreet public had been longing for, one that any woman or child can go unattended and suffer no more impropriety than in their own home, where order and quiet reigns, and no more decorum could be maintained at any high priced theatre. It was through the constant efforts of Mr. Margoff, who has spared neither time nor expense in placing this popular entertainment on the highest scale and which has proven itself since his invasion in Connellsville, where one can spend a few moments of diversion and pleasant surroundings. We engage no cheap talent and what we present to you is the best. The house that is talked about and makes its competitor all up and take notice.

New Haven Borough Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE of the Borough of New Haven, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, Providing for the Registration of Bonds and Notes, and According to the Act of Five Hundred (500.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Refunding Certain Indebtedness of the said Borough of New Haven, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of refunding the debt of the said Borough of New Haven, other than that authorized by direct vote of the people the Borough borrow the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred (11,500.00) Dollars.

SECTION 2. That the payment of the said Eleven Thousand Five Hundred (\$11,500.00) Dollars be secured by the issuance of One Thousand (1,000) coupon bonds of the said Borough of New Haven, which said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

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The Woman In the Alcove

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.
Author of "The Millionaire Baby," "The Silence Bell," "The House in the Mist," "The Amethyst Box," etc.

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His expression had altered. He looked now both anxious and absorbed—particularly anxious and particularly absorbed—so much so that I was not surprised that no one ventured to approach him. Again I wondered and again I asked myself for whom or for what he was waiting. For Mr. Durand to leave this lady's presence? No, no! I would not believe that. Mr. Durand could not be there still, yet some women make it difficult for a man to leave them, and, realizing this, I could no forbear casting a parting glance behind me as, yielding to Mr. Fox's importunities, I turned toward the supper room. It showed just the Quaker men in the act of lifting two cups of coffee from a small table standing near the reception room door. As his manner plainly betokened whether he was bound with this refreshment, I felt all my uneasiness vanish and was able to take my seat at one of the small tables with which the supper room was filled and for a few minutes at least lend an ear to Mr. Fox's rapid compliment and trite opinions. Then my attention wandered.

I had not moved nor had I shifted my gaze from the scene before me—the ordinary scene of a gay and well-filled supper room—yet I found myself looking, as if through a mist, at something unusual and remote. In a phantom, yet distinct enough in its outlines for me to have decided in its favor a square of light surrounding the figure of a man in a peculiar pose not easily imagined and not easily described. It all passed as an instant, and I sat staring at the window opposite me with the feeling of one who has just seen a vision. Yet almost immediately I forgot the whole occurrence in my anxiety as to Mr. Durand's whereabouts. Certainly he was amusing himself very much elsewhere or he would have found an opportunity of joining me long before this. He was not even to sight, and I grew weary of the endless menu and the senseless chitchat of my companion and, finding him amenable to my whims, rose from my seat at table and made my way to a group of acquaintances standing just inside the supper room door. As I listened to their greetings some impulse led me to cast another glance down the hall toward the alcove. A man—a waiter—was issuing from it in a rush. Bad news was in his face, and as his eyes encountered those of Mr. Ramsdel, who was advancing hurriedly to meet him, he plunged down the steps with a cry which drew a crowd about the two in an instant.

What was it? What had happened? Mad with an anxiety I did not stop to define, I rushed toward this group now swaying from side to side in irrepressible excitement, when suddenly everything swam before me, and I fell in a swoon to the floor.

Some one had shouted aloud: "Mrs. Fairbrother has been murdered! Bad news! Bad news! Bad news!"

CHAPTER II.

IMUST have remained insensible for many minutes, for when I returned to full consciousness the supper room was empty and the 200 guests I had left scattered at table were gathered in agitated groups about the hall. This was what I first noted. Not till afterward did I realize my own situation. I was lying on a couch in a remote corner of this same hall, and beside me, but not looking at me, stood my lover, Mr. Durand.

How he came to know my state and find me in the general disturbance I did not stop to inquire. It was enough for me at that moment to look up and see him so near. Indeed, the relief was so great, the sense of his protection so comforting, that I involuntarily stretched out my hand in gratitude toward him, but, failing to attract his attention, slipped to the door and took my stand at his side. This roused him, and he gave me a look which steadied me in spite of the thrill of surprise with which I recognized his extreme pallor and a certain peculiar hostilation in his manner not at all natural to it.

Meanwhile some words uttered near us were slowly making their way into my benumbed brain. The waiter who had raised the first alarm was endeavoring to describe to an importunate group in advance of us what he had come upon in that murderous alcove.

"I was carrying about a tray of tea," he was saying, "and, seeing the lady sitting there, went up. I had expected to find the place full of gentlemen, but she was all alone and did not move as I picked my way over her long train. The next moment I had dropped the tea tray and all. I had come face to face with her and seen that she was dead. She had been stabbed and robed. There was no diamond on her breast, but there was blood."

A hubbub of disordered sentences followed this simple description. Then a general movement took place in the direction of the alcove, during which Mr. Durand stooped to my ear and whispered:

"We must get out of this. You are not strong enough to stand such excitement. Don't you think we can escape by the window over there?"

"What, without wraps and in such a snowstorm?" I protested. "Besides, we will be looking for me. He came

still in the house!" "Do you see the diamond on me?" "Why don't they confine their suspicions to the favored few who were admitted to the alcove?"

"They will," remarked some one close to my ear.

Not quickly as I turned I could not guess from whom the comment came. Possibly from some much beloved, bejeweled, elderly dame whose eyes were fixed on Mr. Durand as averted. If so, she received a delectable look from mine, which I do not believe she forgot in a hurry.

But it was not the only envious. I might say searching, glance I surmised directed against him as we made our way to where I could see my uncle struggling to reach us from a short side hall. The whisper seemed to have gone about that Mr. Durand had been the last one to converse with Mrs. Fairbrother prior to the tragedy.

In due time had the satisfaction of joining my uncle. He betrayed great relief at the sight of me, and, encouraged by his kindly smile, I introduced Mr. Durand. My consolous air must have produced its impression, for he turned a startled and inquiring look upon my companion, then took me resolutely on his own arm, saying:

"There is likely to be some unpleasantness ahead for all of us. I do not think the police will allow any one to go till that diamond has been looked for. This is a very serious matter, dear. So many think the murderer was certainly due him for the shock he must be laboring under. Yet I did not know how to keep back the vital question:

"Who did it? You must have heard some one say."

"I have heard nothing," was his somewhat forced rejoinder. Then as I made a move: "Wait! You do not wish to follow the crowd there?"

"I wish to find my uncle, and he is in that crowd."

Mr. Durand said nothing further, and together we passed down the hall. A strange mood pervaded my mind. Instead of wishing to fly a scene which under ordinary conditions would have filled me with utter repugnance, I felt a desire to see and hear everything. Not from curiosity, such as moved most of the people about me, but because of some strong instinctive feeling I could not understand, as if it were my heart which had been struck and my fate which was trembling in the balance.

We were consequently among the first to bear such further details as were allowed to circulate among the now well-nigh frenzied guests. No one knew the perpetrator of the deed, nor did there appear to be any direct evidence calculated to fix his identity. Indeed the sudden death of this beautiful woman in the midst of festivity might have been looked upon as evidence from her breast and the instrument of death removed from the wound. So far the causal search which had been instituted had failed to produce this weapon. But the police would be here soon and then something would be done.

As to the means of entrance employed by the assassin, there seemed to be but one opinion. The alcove contained a window opening upon a small balcony. By this he had doubtless entered and escaped. The long plush curtains, which during the early part of the evening had remained looped back on either side of the easement, were found at the moment of the crime's discovery closely drawn together. Certainly a guilty party had been here.

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MUST EXPEL NEGRO.

Grand Lodge of Elks So Command Subordinate Lodge at Newark.

FAKE ELKS TO BE PROSECUTED

Wearing of Elk Emblems by Non Members Causes Drastic Action

Tenor's Election as Grand Exalted Ruler Confirmed by Return.

Philadelphia, July 18.—The return of the election in the grand lodge of Elks show these results.

Grand exalted ruler John K. Tener of Charleroi Pa. grand treasurer Edward Leach, New York grand exalted loyal knight W. T. Leckie Dewey, Mich. grand esteemed leading knight, Bernard Gray, Franklin, Ind. grand esteemed leading knight, John D. Shad Hartford Conn. grand secretary Fred C. Robinson Dubuque, Iowa grand trustee Theo. B. Mills Superior Wis. Thomas J. McNaught Baltimore and Major Charles C. Schmidt Wheeling W. Va. grand treasurer James Poloy and grand inner guard, A. M. Taylor.

During the sessions of the grand lodge it was decided to establish a day for Elks on June 14. A resolution was adopted calling for the appointment of a commission to devise ways and means to prosecute outside users of Elk emblems. A subsequent resolution calls for the appointment of a commission to confer with congress to find means to prevent the use of the emblem.

The Memphis Lodge was authorized to prosecute the negro Elks of that city. In this connection a resolution was passed reprimanding the Newark (N. J.) lodge for electing a man said to be a negro. A further measure in strict the grand rule to order the Newark lodge to investigate the man's antecedents and if it be found that he is of negro extraction to expunge his name from the rolls.

A resolution of thanks to the secretary of the navy for giving the visiting Elks an opportunity to inspect the gun ship yard and the war ships stationed there was passed as well as one providing for a special commission to prepare a memorial to the memory of the late David A. Kelly, a past grand exalted ruler of the order.

The spectacular features of the day's events were the massed band parade in which the visiting military organizations played under one leader as they marched through the court of honor and the competitive drills by marching clubs of different organizations. The Toledo (Ohio) Cherry Pickers and the Detroit Turkish Zouaves or Oriental cadets were the stars in this event.

Many delegations have arrived and the streets in the brightly illuminated center of the city are crowded with people. The big parade will take place today.

ASSASSIN'S WORK.

Italians at Sharon Attacked While Playing Cards and One of Their Number is Killed

Publishers Telegram

SHARON, Pa., July 18.—Samuel Tell, aged 50, of 10th Street, Philadelphia, and Rocco Polito shot through the shoulder at the result of a vicious shooting on Baldwin avenue last midnight. In shooting occurred at the residence of Guy Polito who will be the victim in playing card. Several men stealthily approached the house without warning and began firing through an open window.

The first volley did the execution. The 10th Street at the window brea through glass in the house and then escaped in the darkness. No arrests have yet been made.

"I'VE GONE HOME TO REST."

After Writing Sad Farewell Young Man Jumps Before Train

Bellfont, Ind., July 18.—Hesler Terrell, age 15, committed suicide by leaping in front of a passenger train on the Southern Indiana railroad. The train took place at the 8th street crossing. The body was so badly mangled and crushed that it was hauls into pieces as human.

He roll had been seen. It lay about the crossing where some stone had been scattered. On one stone he had written with a lead pencil: "Hesler Terrell." Below the name was the significant sentence: "I've gone home to rest." Just beneath this was his father's name, "Terrell of Kurtz my father." A message was sent to the latter by the railroad office informing him of the suicide.

On board James Bratt stated that as his train approached the crossing at a lively rate he saw the young man deliberately jump before the engine.

ELKS PARADE.

March of 10,000 Men on Broad Street

TODAY WAS UNQUE

PIELADILLI, July 18.—Spectators limited by no half a million sections of 10,000 men marched in annual review on Broad street today. No more picturesque procession was ever witnessed in this city.

Classified Ads

In The Courier and its sister paper, Only one cent a word for em.

HOME WEDDING.

Miss Lucy R. Lowry Becomes the Bride of Floyd E. Davis

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Kincaid on Cedar avenue was the scene of a handsomely appointed wedding last evening at 9 o'clock when Miss Lucy R. Lowry, sister of Mrs. Kincaid, became the bride of Floyd Ernest Davis, son of John Davis, of Limp S. C.

As the bridal party entered the parlor where the ceremony was performed, John Davis' wedding march was rendered by Miss Winnie Hart, a girl while during the ceremony The Flower Song was sweetly rendered.

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. L. E. Swan pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church before an improvised altar beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and daisies.

The bride was given away by her mother while James O'Connor acted as best man. The bride wore hand some Brussels robe over silk and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Her late Mrs. Gladys Franke, who acted as flower girl wore a white lace dress and carried a basket of sweet peas.

The ceremony was followed by a dainty luncheon. Pink and white was the color scheme used in forming the attractive decorations throughout the various apartments.

The groom is an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company while the bride is a well known young lady of town. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left last night for Washington D. C. where they will remain for several days after which they will leave for the groom's home in Limp S. C. where they will spend several weeks.

On their return home they will visit the Jamestown Exposition. About 35 guests including the relatives and near friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. The out of town guests present were Mrs. S. N. Myers of Cincinnati, an aunt of the bride Mrs. Harry Crawford in Miss Elgin Hill of Pittsburgh.

BRIDGE WASHED AWAY.

At Monessen by High Water, Entailing a Loss of About \$100,000

Publishers Telegram

MONESSEN, Pa., July 18.—The new bridge being erected on the Monongahela river between Monessen and Charleroi was wrecked this morning by the sudden rise in the river. The false work in the middle span and the entire span on the Charleroi side were washed away, entailing a loss exceeding \$100,000.

A UNION PICNIC.

By Trinity Lutheran and Uniontown Lutheran Churches Yesterday

The local Trinity Lutheran Sunday school and the Uniontown Union Sunday School had a union picnic yesterday at Shady Grove Park. The attendance was not so large as expected owing to the heavy shower yesterday morning.

The amusements at the park were greatly enjoyed up until 7 o'clock when the shower broke up the meeting. Dinner was served at noon but the evening lunch was discontinued owing to the rain.

LETTER CAME TOO LATE

Burdened Financially, Business Man Could Not Wait

Minneapolis, July 18.—Depressed by financial troubles, Simeon G. Wells, a prominent attorney of Minneapolis, has disappeared. Had he waited but three hours longer he would have found all his traps laid, disclosed by the arrival of a draft for which he seemed to have a comfortable fortune and a settlement of all his financial difficulties.

Wells had been engaged in the manufacture of safety matches. For some time business had been poor. He left a note at his office in the fact he could stand the strain no longer. Just three hours after his disappearance he received the letter containing the draft for the money for which Wells had been longing. His wife refuses to believe her husband committed suicide and to do nothing in his power to find him a sinner. She willependent the newly acquired wealth bring him back.

NO PEARLY GATES YET

Negro Preacher Wishes to Hang for Brother Who Sheriff Says No

Montgomery, Ala., July 18.—In tears and with all the earnestness he could command John Beeman, the negro preacher who several weeks ago asked that he might sit on the gallows for his brother David, who is a murderer, appeared before the authorities and repeated his supplications. He has paid all his debts and is ready to go to heaven. The preacher explains his unique position by saying that his brother is still in the earth in the elected. The pastor believes that if his brother is spared he may escape justice, but with a passport to the promised land. The sheriff says he is almost sorry that the hanging cannot be made as the condemned man until his brother is found.

One Hundred Forsake Ship.

Norfolk, Va., July 18.—During the past few weeks 100 deserters have been listed and advertised from the battleship Minnesota on the warships in Hampton Roads.

Invitations for a Dance

Abi Cochran and his New York

Daughter have issued invitations for a dance to be held Thursday evening July 26 in the Cochran banquet hall

Local and Personal Mention.

Miss J. P. Pickett of Crawford

City has returned home from a visit

with Miss DeMuth and Miss Sauter

visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Ruth N. Hart of Mass. is

the guest of Miss Margaret Neff

of Frenchtown.

First annual lingerie sale goes

on at the Center West Main

St. L. This is the place to get bargains.

Mr. John J. Doherty of Uniontown

was married to a young woman

at the home of Mr. J. W. Mc-

millan in South Prospect street

he returned home. She spent 14 hours

in the hospital with a cold

at the Center West Main

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